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Re: New Utility Patent Application  
Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRY FORMING  
ABSORBENT CORES"  
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Attorney Docket No.: 53394.000550

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including seventy (70) pages of Specification, ten (10) pages of Claims (numbered 1-62), one (1) page Abstract, nine (9) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-15), unexecuted Joint Declaration, and a check in the amount of **\$1,496.00** for the utility application filing fee, and extra claims fee.

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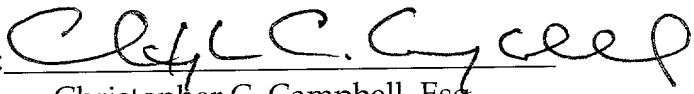
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